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1. UNFICYP RENEWAL --

AT SECURITY COUNCIL CONSULTATIONS DEC. 13 ON EXTENSION OF UNFICYP'S MANDATE, PRESIDENT DATCU (ROMANIA) INDICATED THAT FROM HIS INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS WITH PARTIES IT WAS APPARENT THERE WERE CONSIDERABLE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PARTIES ON HOW THE PRESENT SC DRAFT RESOLUTION SHOULD BE WORDED. HE PROPOSED THAT SC RES 391 RENEWING UNFICYP'S MANDATE LAST JUNE BE USED AS BASIS FOR PRESENT DRAFT AND HOPED TO HAVE IT READY FOR ADOPTION DEC.14. SYG WALDHEIM HAD "IMPRESSION" PARTIES WOULD AGREE TO ACCEPTANCE BUT BOTH CONDITIONED IT ON REVIEWING THE DRAFT RESOLUTION BEFOREHAND. HE REPORTED UNFICYP DEFICIT IS NOW \$45 MILLION, SITUATION THREATENS EXISTENCE OF THE PEACEKEEPING FORCE, AND HE IS COMPELLED TO MAKE NEW APPEAL AND HOLD PERSONAL CONSULTATIONS WITH PRESENT AND PROSPECTIVE DONORS. SWEDISH PERMREP SUPPORTED THE SYG AND NOTED SWEDEN AND FINLAND WERE OUT OF POCKET \$19 MILLION AND \$15 MILLION RESPECTIVELY. TANZANIAN DEPUTY REP CHALE SUGGESTED IN FIRST INSTANCE US AND OTHER PRESENT DONORS BE APPROACHED FOR ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS, BUT AMB SHERER AND OTHERS ENLIGHTENED HIM ON REALITIES OF UNFICYP CONTRIBUTIONS. LATER, GREEKS AND CYPRIOTS TOLD US THE DRAFT RESOLUTION SHOULD REFLECT ASPECTS OF SYG'S REPORT INDICATING NEW DEVELOPMENTS. TURKISH REP WAS NON-COMMITTAL ON WHETHER SC RES 391 WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE BASIS FOR NEW DRAFT RESOLUTION. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 6119)

2. AMB. BENNETT'S CONVERSATION WITH CELIK (TURK/CYPRIOT --

"FM" CELIK, TURK/CYPRIOT REP, CALLED ON AMB. BENNETT ON DEC. 10
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TO DISCUSS RENEWAL OF UNFICYP MANDATE. IN CONFIDENT, GARRULOUS MOOD, CELIK NOTED THAT HE HAD ALREADY VISITED DELS OF GUYANA, ROMANIA, SWEDEN, PAKISTAN, ITALY AND LIBYA AND EXPLAINED PREFERENCE FOR LOWKEY SC DISCUSSION WITH "PROCEDURAL RES" TO RENEW MANDAT. HE SAID HE HAD SPOKEN TWICE WITH FM CHRISTOPHIDES AND UNDERSTOOD THAT GREEKS WANT TO DISCUSS EXPLUSION AND BUFFER ZONE. HE CLAIMED GREEKS ACKNOWLEDGE SEPARATION IS REALITY AND ADDED THAT TURK/CYPRIOT EXPLUSION

INTENSIFICATION IS PROPAGANDA. WHY WOULD TURKS DO THAT ON EVE OF UNFICYP RENEWAL? HE STATED TRAGIC FACT THAT MISSING PERSONS ARE DEAD. TURK/CYPRIOTS HAVE REVEALED ALL CASES. TURKS NEVER DENIED THEY WOULD DISCUSS TERRITORIAL DIVISION, HE ASSERTED, BUT ARBITRARY PERCENTAGES WOULD NOT SUFFICE. REAL CONDITIONS SHOULD BE TURK/CYPRIO SECURITY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND STABILITY. HE COMMENTED THAT BIZONALITY MUST BE POLITICAL STARTING POINT FOR DISCUSSION AND REMARKED ON ROLE PLAYED BY PEREZ DE CUELLAR AND GORGE IN INTERIM SOLUTION FOR AVLONA SITUATION. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 6091)

3. SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS --

POSSIBLE STALEMATE WHICH COULD RESULT IN NO SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS BEING ADOPTED BY THE GA FOR 1977 AND BEYOND SPAWNED FLURRY OF ACTIVITY. WEO AND EE GROUPS AGREED ON DRAFT RESOLUTION, G-77 PROPOSED AN UNACCEPTABLE TEXT, AND KUWAIT AND IRAN WERE FLOGGING THEIR OWN PROPOSAL, BUT AGREEMENT WAS EVENTUALLY REACHED ON AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION IN REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS' REPORT, TO BE SPONSORED BY ALGERIA AND INDIA AND SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARIAT.

AS OF DEC. 7, BOTH OPEC-LED FORCES AND COALITION OF WEO/EE DELS HAD NECESSARY VOTES TO BLOCK EACH OTHER'S PROPOSALS IN PLENARY, IRRESPECTIVE OF WHAT DECISION MIGHT BE TAKEN IN COMMITTEE 5. G-77 THEN PRESENTED TO WEO'S AND EE'S WHAT WAS FUNDAMENTALLY OPEC DRAFT DRESSED UP IN NEW CLOTHING, AND BOTH WEO'S AND EE'S REJECTED IT. SCHMIDT (FRG) LATER PRESENTED "PERSONAL" PAPER (DRAFTED BY FRG, CANADA AND US) IN FORM OF AMENDMENTS TO RESOLUTION IN COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS' REPORT. FOLLOWING EXTENDED DISCUSSION AND REDRAFTING OF THAT PAPER, WEO, EE AND G-77 REPS AGREED TO A REVISED TEXT WHICH WOULD BE PRESENTED TO THEIR RESPECTIVE GROUPS.
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BY DEC. 10, CONCERN OF GA PRESIDENT AMERASINGHE (SRI LANKA) AND USYG DAVIDSON OVER ISSUE RESULTED IN MEETING OF KEY REPRESENTATIVES OF SECRETARIAT, AMB BENNETT, AND REPS OF FRG, CANADA, INDIA, IRAN AND KUWAIT. MEETING TILTED TOWARD OPEC VIEWS UNTIL BENNETT REVEALED SCHMIDT PROPOSAL AND SPLIT IN G-77, AND AMERASINGHE, ON BENNETT'S URGING, DECIDED TO DEFER ACTION BY HIS GROUP PENDING FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS AT COMMITTEE 5 LEVEL.

DEC. 13, G-77 AGREED ON TEXT SUBSTANTIALLY CONSISTENT WITH THAT PREVIOUSLY ACCEPTED BY WEO/EE COMBINE, AND AT JOINT MEETING OF G-77/WEO/EE FINAL TEXT OF AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION IN REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS WAS ACCEPTED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF EACH GROUP, AND AMENDMENT, SPONSORED BY ALGERIA AND INDIA, WAS SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARIAT.

(CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 6092, 6108)

4. DONAUPARK --

AUSTRIANS REPORT THEY ARE ENCOUNTERING OPPOSITION TO PART OF THEIR DRAFT RESOLUTION ON DONAUPARK AND THEIR PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE IS THAT OPPOSITION IS STRONG ENOUGH TO DEFEAT THE PROVISION WHICH WOULD AUTHORIZE THE SYG TO PUT INTO EFFECT PHASE I OF HIS PLAN AND PROCEED WITH PHASES II AND III ON CERTAIN SPECIFIED CONDITIONS. AS FALLBACK THEY ASKED IF US COULD SUPPORT LANGUAGE AUTHORIZING THE SYG TO PUT ALL THREE PHASES INTO EFFECT AND REPORT TO FUTURE GA'S ON ACTION TAKEN. MEANTIME, THE SWISS (ALLEGEDLY WITH FRENCH ASSISTANCE) ARE CIRCULATING A COMPETING RESOLUTION AND REPORT WIDESPREAD SUPPORT FOR IT. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 6116)

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5. EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR LEBANON--

MISOFF WAS INFORMED THAT SARKIS INDICATED TO UN AN INTEREST
IN HAVING A UN INTERDISCIPLINARY, INTER-AGENCY ADVISORY TEAM
AVAILABLE TO GOL TO ASSIST IN: ANALYSIS OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
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PROBLEMS OF LEBANON; PREPARATION OF A COMPREHENSIVE MEDIUM-TERM
PLAN; AND INITIAL GROUND WORK ON LONG-RANGE DEVELOPMENT
STUDIES. INITIAL \$1 MILLION US CONTRIBUTION WAS ALLOCATED
BY THE UN COORDINATOR TO UNICEF (\$400,000), UNHCR (\$400,000) AND WHO
(\$200,000). THE UN CONFIRMED THAT ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED
FROM NORWAY AND THE NETHERLANDS WILL BE RAPIDLY UTILIZED AND
FALL FAR SHORT OF EMERGENCY NEEDS. THE UK IS CONSIDERING
MAKING A CONTRIBUTION, AND THE ARAB LEAGUE IS PREPARING A
NOTE TO ITS MEMBERS SUGGESTING THEY SUPPORT THE UN SYG'S
TRUST FUND FOR ASSISTANCE TO LEBANON. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 6105)

6. SOVIET ATTITUDE IN COMMITTEE 6--

DURING LAST WEEK OF COMITE 6, SOVIET DEL BECAME EXTREMELY
UNCOOPERATIVE. AFTER FRG INTRODUCED HOSTAGE RESOLUTION
ON DEC. 9, LIBYA WITHDREW AMENDMENTS WHICH CLEARED WAY
FOR CONSENSUS. WHEN CHAIRMAN REQUESTED CONSENSUS ADOPTION,
SOVIET INVOKED 24 HOUR RULE TO CONSIDER DRAFT RES THAT HAD
BEEN AVAILABLE FOR DAYS. LATER SOVIETS JOINED CONSENSUS,
FORCING SAME DAY VOTING FOR HOSTAGES AND TERRORISM
DRAFTS. NEXT, DUTCH APPROACHED SOVIETS ON SOVIET ITEM
CONCERNING VIENNA CONVENTION. SOVIETS TOLD DUTCH THEY HAD
SUFFICIENT VOTES AND WOULD NOT NEGOTIATE, DESPITE RELATIVE
INSIGNIFICANCE OF ITEM AND GROUNDS EXISTING FOR COMPROMISE.
RE HOST COUNTRY ITEM, USSR WAS MEMBER OF HOST COUNTRY COMITE
THROUGHOUT SIX WEEKS OF DELICATE NEGOTIATIONS, PARTICIPATED
IN RECOMMENDATIONS, THEN UPON DISCUSSION OF ITEM IN COMITE 6,
INFORMED UK THAT THEY COULD NOT ACCEPT RES. UKRAINE THEN
TABLED DRAFT WHICH DOCTORED RECOMMENDATIONS TOWARD
UNFAVORABLE HOST COUNTRY IMAGE. AFTER UK COUNTER DRAFT,
COMPROMISE WAS REACHED. REASON (S) FOR SOVIET ATTITUDE IS
UNCLEAR. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 6095)

7. APARTHEID IN SPORTS--

EC-9 DECIDED DEFINITELY NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON DRAFTING OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AGAINST APARTHEID IN SPORTS, AND USDEL UNDE STANDS VIRTUALLY ALL WEOG'S WILL TAKE SAME STAND.

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8. AMPHICTYONIC CONGRESS--

MISOFF DISCUSSED US-SUGGESTED CHANGE IN THE AMPHICTYONIC CONGRESS RESOLUTION WITH PANAMANIAN DEPUTY REP RIOS, WHO THOUGHT THE ADDITIONAL PHRASE WOULD IMPROVE THE TEXT. LATER, PANAMANIAN PERMREP ILLUECE INFORMED US HE THOUGHT IT WAS AN IMPROVEMENT AND SAID HE WOULD BRING IT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE LATIN AMERICAN GROUP PRESIDENT SO THE NECESSARY REVISION COULD BE ISSUED. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE --USUN 6115)

9. APPOINTMENT OF UNEP EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR--

BY NOTE, THE NORWEIGANS CONFIRMED THE CONTINUED CANDIDACY OF GJAEREVOLL FOR APPOINTMENT AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF UNEP. EARLIER, MACMICHAELS (AUSTRALIA) ADVISED US HE WOULD MAINTAIN HIS CANDIDACY IF NORWEGIANS MAINTAINED THEIRS. THUS IT WOULD APPEAR THERE WILL BE TWO WEOG CANDIDACIES FOR THE UNEP POST. INFORMALLY NORDIC GROUP INDICATED THEY WOULD INITIALLY SUPPORT GJAEREVOLL, WHILE CONCEDED HE HAD VIRTUALLY NO CHANCE OF RECEIVING SUBSTANTIAL SUPPORT. USDEL'S ANALYSIS CONTINUES TO BE THAT TOLBA HAS GARNERED VERY SIGNIFICANT MAJORITY SUPPORT. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 6107)

10. VOLUNTARY FUND OF DECADE FOR WOMEN--

PRIOR TO ADOPTION IN COMMITTEE 3 OF RESOLUTION ON VOLUNTARY FUND OF DECADE FOR WOMEN, UKDEL ASKED FOR READING OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE FUND, INCLUDING DETAILS OF ANY MONEY SPENT AND FOR CONFIRMATION THERE WOULD BE NO SUBSTANTIAL EXPENDITURES UNTIL THE CONSULTATIVE COMITE HAS MET. SECRETARIAT DESCRIBED EXPENDITURES FROM THE FUND OF CLOSE TO \$100,000 AND NOTED BALANCE IN THE FUND IS \$1,587,121. THE EXTENT OF THE EXPENDITURES WAS DISTURBING IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CRITERIA AND PROPOSALS FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE FUNDING HAD NOT YET BEEN APPROVED. THE UK RECENTLY MADE A CONTRIBUTION OF OVER \$100,000 TO THE FUND AND CONFIRMED ITS DESIRE TO BECOME

A MEMBER OF THE CONSULTATIVE COMITE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL
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11. TRANSFERS IN ALGERIAN UN MISSION--

ALGERIAN MINISTER FASLA AND COUNSELOR TALEB-BENDIAB PLAN
TO RETURN TO ALGIERS UPON COMPLETION OF THE 31ST GA
FOR REASSIGNMENT, COUNSELOR BENSMAIL WILL RETURN SHORTLY
THEREAFTER, AND PERMREP RAHAL WILL BE TRANSFERRED. IN
ADDITION, ALGERIANS HERE EXPECT FOREIGN MINISTER
BOUTEFLIKA WILL BE REPLACED "SOON". (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 6125)

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